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Date : 31st August 2000

Dear Mr Puxon

Re: Public Procession, Horsmonden - 10th September 2000

Further to our most helpful meeting on 29th August 2000, I have, as I explained would be necessary, now had the opportunity to consult with senior officers concerning the proposed event.

As I understand you are the person organising the proposed procession, I am writing to you under the provisions of S.12 of the Public Order Act 1986. Because it is my reasonable belief that the proposed procession may result in serious public order, serious damage to property or serious disruption to the life of the community of Horsmonden, under the provisions of S.12(1) of the statute, I give the following directions imposing conditions as appear necessary to prevent such disorder, damage or disruption.

They are as follows:-

1. That the procession shall consist of a maximum of 100 persons.
2. That any placards or similar items held or used by persons taking place in the procession shall consist of cardboard and/or plastic solely, and not wood or any other hard material.
3. A maximum of five horse-drawn vehicles shall be contained within the procession, each drawn by no more than two horses.
4. The route be from the lay-by opposite Church Meadow in Maidstone Road, along Maidstone Road, left along Green Road (clockwise around the Green), right from Green Road into Goudhurst Road, then right into Maidstone Road, returning to Church Meadow to disband. (Thereby as a compromise, travelling once only around Horsmonden Green.)
5. The procession to commence at 11.30 am and take no longer than one hour.

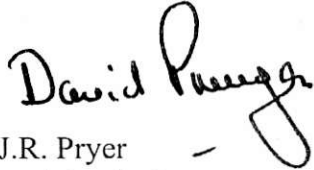


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Please be advised that an organiser or a participant who does not strictly adhere to these conditions, or who incites others not to, will have committed a criminal offence, and may be arrested.

I hope that the above will lead to a peaceful and satisfactory event for all parties concerned.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Pryer'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'D' and a long, sweeping underline.

D.J.R. Pryer
Superintendent
Area Commander - The Weald